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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two sheets of drawings respectively include changes to Figs. 1a, 1b and 5. These two sheets replace the original two sheets respectively including Figs. 1a, 1b and 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets.

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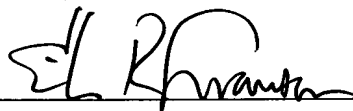
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP02/13768 have been canceled, and new claims 15-33 have been added to adapt the claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Appropriate amendments were made to the specification and abstract for the same purpose. Replacement drawing Figs. 1a, 1b and 5 are submitted herewith. Figs. 1a and 1b have been amended to include the label "Prior Art", as described in paragraph [0023] of the specification. Fig. 5 has been amended to include outer pressure cylinder 18, as described in paragraph [0035] of the specification. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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